

When she awakened, the girl says, she was in the Albany Hotel, 513 Rush street. It was nighttime. She looked about her. She was lying across a bed.

She was partly nude. And the clothes that were still on her were torn. She knew what had happened.

"The first thought that came to me," the girl tells, "was that I was branded for all time as some one unclean. I didn't want to live any more."

But life triumphed. The girl crept out of the hotel and went to her little room in the boarding house at 3264 W. Harrison street, that she called home.

She cried all that night. She didn't know what to do. There was no one she could turn to for advice. She is an orphan.

The alleged attack took place on Feb. 18. For an entire week the girl stumbled like one to whom life has lost everything worth while.

She didn't want to tell her story for fear of publicity. This dread on the part of the little girl came near saving her alleged assailant from exposure.

But she finally went to Father John Mulhern, pastor of Our Lady of Sorrows Church, and confessed.

"We'll bring this man to justice," the priest cried. "We must forget publicity and remember the countless number of little girls just like you who are at the mercy of such men."

So the girl went to Judge Scully and told her story. The warrant was promptly issued.

Cummings refused to discuss the case today. The case was continued until March 19.

It was during the investigation of the case that the state's attorney found that Roy King, the night clerk, and the man's whose testimony is almost invaluable, had jumped out of town.

The police have a line on him somewhere in Wisconsin. They will

try to locate him by the time the trial comes up again.

But the state's attorney hoped to absolutely prove the girl's charge by means of the testimony of a chambermaid. They went for her and they found she had disappeared.

Then they demanded the register of that night and was told that it had been destroyed.

The girl became ill today at the sight of the curious crowd which had gathered in Judge Scully's courtroom to hear the case.

The judge ordered the courtroom cleared.

JUDGE SAYS PRESENT CASES MUST BE DISPOSED OF FIRST

Judge Scott yesterday said that no girl waitresses should be arrested and charged with conspiracy until the heavy list of such cases now on the Municipal Court call are disposed of.

He gave that order when Ellen Gates Starr of Hull House and the waitresses who were arrested Monday appeared before him to have a date set for trial. Miss Starr will be tried today and the others Friday.

When Miss Starr appeared in court yesterday she announced that she would stick to the girls no matter where the fight took her.

A letter of protest against the action of his police was sent Chief Gleason yesterday by a committee of women consisting of Harriett Vittum, S. P. Breckenridge, Elmira D. Cabell, Anna Wilmarth Ickes, Edith Abbott and Mary Rozet Smith.

They demanded to know why a test case isn't heard at once and the legality of the numerous arrests settled for all time.

Chief Gleason announced yesterday that the two policewomen who were assigned to strike duty had been withdrawn.

A SAD CASE

Misery loves company, but it is generally a case of unrequited affection.